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25X1 1. [redacted] Talked with Mr. Scott Peck, in the office
of Senator George A. Smathers, making arrangements for him to telephone
[redacted] in Miami alerting him to my visit with him on Friday.
Mr. Peck was happy to do this and assured me that [redacted] would 25X1
be happy to cooperate. Subsequently, talked with Peck who had telephoned
[redacted] and firmend up an appointment for 10 o'clock Friday morning and
giving every indication that [redacted] would be happy to cooperate. 25X1

25X1 2. [redacted] Met with Francis Hewitt, of the
staff of Senate Appropriations Committee, and gave him a copy of the
[redacted]

this and the reasons for it. He stated he thought this would satisfy the
Senator and indicated that Senator A. Willis Robertson was the one involved.
(It is speculated that possibly Robertson's Administrative Assistant was
the one who brought this matter to the Senator's attention since Mr.
William Foster is a resident in the area.) Hewitt will advise if anything
further is needed on this.

25X1 3. [redacted] Talked with Bob Michaels, on the House
Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, attempting to learn the exact
nature of the query from Representative Pasman to AID on the AID
mission in Lebanon. After checking around, Mr. Michaels advised that
this question had not come up in the Subcommittee and the staff man
responsible for AID matters under Mr. Pasman was unaware of the
query. The presumption then is that Pasman had done this on his own
with AID. Efforts will be made to be in direct touch with the AID man who
received the query from Pasman in order to arrange an appropriate
meeting with Pasman.